GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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REGIONAL PHARMACY INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Regional Pharmacy Institutes (RPIs) which are functioning in the North-Eastern States including Sikkim;

(b) the number of students admitted from the States out of quota with the NE States,State-wise;

(c) whether the pro-rates contribution from each of the States is pending for the few years in the diploma courses; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): As per information received from the North Eastern Council Secretariat.Shillong three Regional Institutes of Pharmacy are functioning in the North Eastern Region namely:

(i) Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Technology, Agartala(Tripura).

(ii) Diburgarh University, Dibrugarh (Assam).

(iii) Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing, Aizwal (Mizoram).

(b):All the seats allotted to the constituent states were utilized as per the distribution quota given below:

Name of the State	Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Technology, Agartala (Tripura)		Diburgarh University, Dibrugarh (Assam)		Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing, Aizwal (Mizoram)
	Diploma in Pharmacy	Bachelor in Pharmacy	Diploma in Pharmacy	Bachelor in Pharmacy	Diploma in Pharmacy
1. Tripura	25	12	-	1	3
2. Mizoram	15	3	5	2	12
3. Manipur	15	4	5	1	3
4. Nagaland	2	-	5	2	3
5. Arunachal Pr.	3	4	5	1	3
6. Meghalaya	-	3	10	1	3
7 Assam	-	4	-	-	3
Total	60	30	30	8	30

(c): The outstanding pro-rata contribution of the constituent states is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Technology, Agartala (Tripura)	Diburgarh University, Dibrugarh (Assam)	Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing, Aizwal (Mizoram)	
1. Tripura	-	-	There is no outstanding pro-rata	
2. Mizoram	4.00	31.48	contribution against the constituent	
3. Manipur	11.75	10.79	states at the RIPAN, Aizwal as the	
4. Nagaland	1.40	23.67	Institute is being funded under the	
5. Arunachal Pr.	-	18.20	North Eastern Council Plan Schemes.	
6. Meghalaya	6.00	-		
7 Assam	29.00	31.73		

(d):North Eastern Council has taken up the matter with all the constituent states requesting them to clear all the outstanding pro- rata contribution due against them.